[No, hon. Member dissented.]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

There is one more small item.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): Madam, we should wish Shri Karanjia speedy recovery.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We wish him speedy recovery **so** that he can come and take oath.

Now, there is a Paper to be laid on the Table.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

The Post office Recurring Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 1991

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL I AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH). Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 15 of the Government Savings Bank Act, **1873,** a copy (in English and Hindi) if the Ministry o Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G. S. R. No. 16(E), dated the 9th January, 1991 publishing the Post Office Recurring Deposit (Amendment), Rules, 1991. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—2119.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Mr. Shiv Shanker please.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER (Gujarat): Madam Deputy Chairman, at the outset,....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Shiv Shanker, I am sorry, Mr. Rathwa is there. I thought he was not there. This is because of the change in the seating arrangement. I was looking, for him that side and he turns out to be this side.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): you are disoriented.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is disoriented. Not me. Mr. Rathwa to lay the Report of the Railway Convention Committee now.

REPORT OF RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

श्री राम सिंह राठवा (गुजरात): उपसभापति महोदय, मैं आपकी अनुमति से 1991-92 के वर्ष के लिए लाभांश की दर तथा अन्य आनुषंगिक मामलों के संबंध में रेलवे अभिसमय समिति (1989) के तीसरे प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिंदी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

DISCUSSION ON GULF WAR AND ADOPTION OF , RESOLUTION THEREON—Ooiitd.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: Madam Deputy Chairman, let me, at the very outset, extend my sincere compliments to President Gorbachev for his eight-point peace plan for the settlement of the Gulf crisis. I also congratu late President Saddam Hussain for having accepted the proposals of the Soviet President. I have no doubt that in the Resolution that we have agreed to pass in the House today, We will make sufficient provision for our compliments and congratulation for these proposals which have found acceptance. I am also confident that the world community at the United Nations will seize this opportunity and see to it that these proposals are accepted by the Allies, particularly, the United States of America.

Having said this, I would like to make one point clear. In fact, it is so obvious. Nobody has any doubt about the result of the war. I am sure even President Saddam Hussain